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(*b*) the number of vacancies in respect of which the P.S.C. has called for applications through advertisement ;

(*c*) out of the posts so adverticed the number of posts remarked for Junior Engineers (Civil Graduates), Junior Engineers (Civil-Non-Graduates), Junior Engineers (Mechanical-Graduates), Junior Engineers (Mechanical-Diplomas) ;

(*d*) whether it is the intention of the Government to reserve more number of such posts as the posts of Junior Engineers (Non-gazetted) were not filled up during the last 8 years ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity). —

(*a*) (i) Vacancy position of Junior Engineers as on 20th February 1973.—

(1)	Junior Engineers (Graduates)	1,254
(2)	Junior Engineers (Non-Graduates).	577
		1,831

(ii) As per the cadre and Recruitment Rules, the vacancies of Junior Enginiers are not classified into Civil and Mechanical. However, keeping in view of the need of the Department for the Mechanical Engineers, 10 per cent of the posts in the cadre of Junior Engineers are being filled by appointment of Graduates and non-Graduates in Mechanical Engineering.

(*b*) The cadre of Junior Engineers consists of both Civil and Mechanical Engineers.

(*c*) There is no resevation for Mechanical and Civil Engineering Graduates and Diploma Holders. The requirements of Junior Engineers under each category is recruited keeping in view the need and the demands of the Department at the relevant time.

(*d*) The working strength of Non-graduate Junior Engineers is now more than the cadre strength fixed for them. As such the question of reserving more number of posts does not arise.